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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Russell Medford, et al.**

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Examiner: **Gabel, G.**

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO LOWER PLASMA CHOLESTEROL LEVELS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **TECHNICAL CENTER 1600/2900**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2001 in the above-identified application be extended for one (3) months, to and including May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of 460.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 11-0980 if he ascertains that an additional fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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